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In Re Application of: Sheila E. Johnson

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For: Traveling Bag Protector

PRIOR ART STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Prior Art Statement in the instant application. The references listed in form PTO-1449 and explained in the body of the application are the closest prior art of which Applicants and counsel are aware. The statements contained herein are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference. These statements, of course, are not intended to be a substitute for the Examiner's complete consideration of each listed reference.

U.S. Patent Documents

Reference AA: In U.S. Pat. No. 6,431,580 Kady, discloses an improvement on prior art for a collapsible wheeled caddy. The wheeled caddy, having multiple purposes, has a

front and back panel, vertically hinged side panels, a hinged bottom panel and retractable handles within the back panel.

Reference AB: In U.S. Pat. No. 6,109,627 Be, discloses a bowling bag carrier, carrying tow or three bags loaded with a plurality of bowling balls and allowing a user to easily receive or remove bowling balls into or from the bags.

Reference AC: In U.S. Pat. No. 5,074,571 Reese, discloses an apparatus for transporting, storing and carrying a plurality of bowling balls, bowling accessories and equipment, includes a housing having vertically stacked interior compartments for storing bowling balls.

Reference AD: In U.S. Pat. No. 5,431,428 Marchwiak et al., discloses a carrying case assembly is provided with a case defining an enclosed interior, and a collapsible handle assembly disposed within the case. The handle assembly includes a push button which allows the handle to collapse within the case. Wheels are provided on the outside of the case so that, in conjunction with the extended handle, the case may be transported as if it were a wheeled cart.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESCRIPTION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
P.N.D.	AA	6,431,580	8/13/ 2002	Kady	280	655	5/29/99
M.M	AB	6,109,627	8/29/ 2000	Be	280	47.19	3/5/99
A.K.	AC	5,074,571	12/24 1991	Reese	280	47.19	12/5/90
M.A.F.	AD	5,431,428	7/11/ 1995	Marchawiak et al.	280	655	11/9/93
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